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NOTICE.

THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL of CHESTER PARISH will open on Monday, Sept. 30th. The course of studies will embrace all the elementary branches of an English education.—The instruction will be thorough, and the discipline firm. For entrance, terms, &c., apply to the REV. MR. GOODWIN, Queen Street.
Chestertown, Sept. 7, 1867—tf.

Ratcliffe Mill.

IT gives me pleasure to inform the public that I have made arrangements with Mr. Samuel C. Gleaves to carry on the Mill. He has long experience and much repute as a Miller. I expect to continue him while it is agreeable to both. T. H. WHALAND.
Sept. 7, 1867—4t.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

I WILL be at Chestertown on TUESDAYS; at Trappe, Monday Afternoons; Edesville, Saturday mornings; Rees' Corner, Saturday afternoons; Monday mornings at Grey's Inn Creek Wharf, and I will be glad to see my friends if they bring money, at any of the above places. SAMUEL G. COPPER,
sep7-tf. Coll. 5th District.

Notice.

THE Vendue Notes given at the sale of JAMES PEARCE, late of Kent county, dec'd, have been placed in my hands for collection, by his administrator, with instructions to proceed against all delinquents after the 1st October next.
aug24-m. J. N. USILTON, *Claim Agent.*

Wanted,

BY the subscriber, a WHITE MAN of industrious habits, to work on a small farm.—To one that will suit liberal wages will be paid. Apply to JOHN L. BOWERS.
Aug. 24, 1867—4t.

For Sale,

A VERY FINE COW

With a young Calf; also 4 pair of FULL BRED CHESTER PIGS. Apply to
EDWARD WILKINS,
aug24-4t* Riverside, Kent County, Md.

CAUTION

AN indentured negro girl, named ANN WILSON, having left my service, this is to caution all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account.
a31-3t. THOMAS BAKER.

For Sale,

A BICKFORD & HUFFMAN GRAIN AND GUANO DRILL, large size, and nearly new. Will be sold low. Apply to
EDWARD PLUMMER,
a31-3t. Green Point.

NOTICE

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 18th of August an indentured negro boy named GEORGE CARROLL, aged about 17 years, and 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high. The law will be enforced against any person who may harbor or employ said boy. WILLIAM LAMB,
Aug. 31, 1867-3t. Quaker Neck.

For Rent,

THE Middle Store-Room, the Second and Third Stories, and the Basements, of the three-story building, corner of High and Cross streets, Chestertown. Apply to
s7-3t. J. H. BURCHINAL.

NOTICE

THE partnership that existed between the undersigned has been dissolved for more than a year. Many accounts and notes are still open and unpaid. We are very anxious to close the old business—extensions and indulgence have been granted until our patience is exhausted, and we now wish to notify persons who are indebted to us, that payment or satisfactory arrangement must be made by the FIRST OF OCTOBER, or we shall proceed to collect by legal process.
WICKES & BRO.
Chestertown, Aug. 17, 1867—tf.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle by note or otherwise. All accounts will be considered closed by the first of July, and interest charged on all from that date.

All accounts standing up to Jan. 1, 1867, will be placed in hands for collection, if not settled before the 15th day of August, 1867.

I have just returned from the city with a varied assortment of DRY GOODS, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Queensware, and a little of most everything usually kept in a country store, all of which I will sell cheap for cash or to punctual customers, or exchanged for Country Produce. I am paying the highest cash price for WOOL delivered at my store, for T. Murphy & Co., or exchange in goods at the seller's option.
ENOCH N. ROLAND,
je15-tf. Fairlee P. O., Kent county, Md.

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

THE duties of this Institution will be resumed on Monday, 16th of September Its course of instruction, general and special, are on a level with those of colleges of the highest grade, and offer, at very low cost, the advantages of education, under circumstances most favorable to their prosecution.

Two or more students from each county of the State, and the city of Baltimore, will be allowed a deduction of seventy-five dollars from the annual charges, to be determined in each case by the merits of the applicant as to scholarship and general character. For circulars and further information address
N. B. WORTHINGTON,
Registrar Maryland Agricultural College,
a31-4w. Hyattsville, Md.

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

NEW U. S. BOUNTIES,
INCREASED PENSIONS,
BACK PAY, &c., &c.
State and Local Bounty.

White and Colored Soldiers, or their Widows or heirs, can have their claims promptly and faithfully attended to, (without charge until collected,) by

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Corner of Fayette and St. Paul St.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

☞ Information given *Gratis.—Enclose a postage Stamp for reply.* jan12.

PEACH TREES.

FOR SALE— **30,000 Trees.**
Choice Varieties, most of them budded from H. H. Rasin, Esq., Old Field Point Orchard, Kent county, Md., to whom parties in want can apply, or to R. W. L. RASIN,
jy27-4m* 32 South St., Baltimore.

LIME! LIME!

THE undersigned General Agent for the sale of SHELL LIME, is prepared to fill all orders upon satisfactory terms.
LEVI FIDDIS, JR.
Chestertown, jy20-3m.

SHAKERS at 25 cents a piece, at
Aug. 24. VANNORT'S.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

THURSDAY,
THE NINETEENTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1867,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

THE REAL ESTATE of Capt. EDWARD HADAWAY, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

THIS ESTATE CONSISTS OF

TWO FARMS.

One in Broad Neck, on the North West branch of Langford's Bay, adjoining the lands of Capt. H. Clay Hadaway and others, containing about

100 ACRES,

NEARY ALL ARABLE, and a

Detached Wood Lot OF 20 ACRES.

This Farm is divided into five fields, and is well and substantially fenced. The soil is good and well improved, and the location desirable, being convenient to places of Public Worship, Schools, &c., and enjoying all the advantages of our most favored water situations.

The Improvements

are a FRAME DWELLING of fair size and conveniently arranged, one of the FINEST BARNS IN THE COUNTY, and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all nearly new and in good order, and a Young APPLE AND PEACH ORCHARD.

The other is the Farm generally known as

"The Ship-Yard."

IT CONTAINS ABOUT

334 ACRES,

33 of which are in a detached WOOD LOT, nearly all the residue is arable and divided into six fields, each having a good supply of water, and under first rate fencing. The soil is naturally of the first quality and is in good heart.

In view of its situation and productiveness, this Farm is justly esteemed among the finest estates in the lower part of the county. It lies in a well settled, healthy and thrifty neighborhood, directly on the public road from Rees' Corner to Edesville, and a branch of the North West branch of Langford's Bay, on which it has the advantages of a fine

Public Wharf and Landing.

Churches, Schools, Mills and Post Office are all very convenient, the latter only a mile off; and is within four miles of the Steamboat Landing on Grey's Inn Creek, and it is now contemplated to have shortly a steamer on Langford's Bay, and at this public landing must be her most important stop, as it lies at the head of steamboat navigation on that branch of the Bay.

The soil of this farm is well adapted to grain, fruits and vegetables, and the location to any public business, such as buying and freighting grain and produce, selling lumber, or keeping a general country store; and with these rare business facilities it combines all the advantages of our most desirable water situations. All the luxuries our waters afford may be here had and enjoyed in their greatest perfection, at no other cost than that incident to the pleasure and amusement of their pursuit.

This Farm is divided by the public road; throwing it is supposed about 240 acres on the left next to the bay, and about 60 acres on the right. It will be offered in parts and then as a whole, and sold as may be found most advantageous.

The Improvements

are a FRAME DWELLING with Kitchen attached, and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all new and in good order, and a Pump of most excellent Water convenient to the dwelling and kitchen.

TERMS OF SALE:

The Decree prescribes the following terms of sale:—$5,000 to be paid on the day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter; the residue in 6, 12, 18, 24 and 30 months from the 1st day of January, 1868; from which date the deferred payments will bear interest, and be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security approved by the Trustee.

RICHARD HYNSON, TRUSTEE.

N. B.—The Creditors of the late Edward Hadaway, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within six months from the day of sale of his real estate.
R. HYNSON, Trustee.
Chestertown, Aug. 24, 1867—ts.

SMALL FARM At PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned intends to remove to Virginia, and will offer at public sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY,
The Twenty-first day of September, 1867,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

his Farm, lying on the public road leading from Rees' Corner to Rock Hall, adjoining the lands of John V. Crosby and others, containing about

70 ACRES,

of which 55 are arable, and the balance is in Wood. In view of the character of its soil and location, with but little outlay it could be soon made one of the most desirable Fruit and Garden farms in the neighborhood.

It is convenient to Churches, Schools, Mill, Post Office, &c., is within a mile of the Steamboat wharf on Grey's Inn Creek, and not over three-quarters of a mile from Rock Hall.

The Improvements

are a Frame Dwelling, with two large rooms below and a Kitchen, and three good size chambers above; and the usual Out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:

These terms are proposed, but may be modified: One-third of the whole purchase money cash on the day of sale; the residue in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from January 1st, 1868.

For further information see R. HYNSON, Esq., my Attorney, at Chestertown, Md.
JOHN S. TAYLOR.
August 31, 1867—ts.

LUMBER, LIME, FERTILIZERS, COAL,
and PEACH TREES from Pullen's Nursery, New Jersey, for sale by
JAMES SHUSTER,
je29-6m. Buck Neck.

SPECTACLES—Gold, Silver & Steel frames—for sale very low, at WILLIS', adjoining the store of T. W. Eliason & Son.

LAND FOR SALE

THE undersigned will expose to Public Sale, ON TUESDAY,
The First day of October, 1867,
at eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House, in CHESTERTOWN, his

FARM AND PLANTATION,

in Kent county, Maryland, commonly called the TURBUTT FARM, containing

133 ACRES,

and adjoins the lands of Messrs. Moses Lambson and others, and lies within three miles of Millington and Galena, and convenient to Schools, Post Office, Churches, &c.

There are about Fifteen Acres in

WOOD AND TIMBER.

The rest is arable, except a portion covered by

1,000 PEACH TREES,

four years old, in good bearing and of fine varieties. There are four fields, well fenced and mostly new except one division fence between two fields. The soil is a fine medium, between light and stiff, and grows Wheat, Corn, Oats and Grasses well.

The Dwelling

is two stories, and in good order. There is a KITCHEN and the OUT-BUILDINGS suitable for the farm.

The Terms of Sale are:

One-half cash or in sixty days, and the balance in one and two years. Possession can be given on or before the first of January next, with the privilege of seeding wheat.

Mr. Alfred King, tenant, will shew the premises to any who may call.

GEORGE VICKERS, Esq., of Chestertown, my Attorney, will attend and conduct the sale for me. F. KING,
Cecil county, near Cecilton.
Sept. 7, 1867—ts. (T)

[Cecil Democrat and Del. Republican copy lawtds, and send bills to F. King.]

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned as Trustee, under a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY,
The First day of October, 1867,

at 10½ o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown, the whole of the Real Estate of Samuel J. Coleman, late of Kent county, deceased, which is

A FARM,

situate and lying in Pine Neck, on the Public road leading through the Neck, adjoining the lands of the late George W. Hynson, and others, containing

70 or 80 Acres,

nearly all of which are arable.

This Farm lies in a fine neighborhood, convenient to Churches, Schools, Post Office, &c., near Langford's Bay, and within two and a half miles of the Steamboat Landing on Grey's Inn Creek. The soil is good and has been improved.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

are a FRAME DWELLING and the usual Out-Buildings, in fair condition.

TERMS OF SALE:

The following are the terms of sale, as prescribed by Decree:—One-fifth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter, and the balance in four equal instalments of six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale, with interest from January 1st, 1868, to be secured by bond with security approved by the Trustee.

RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.

N. B.—Those who may desire to purchase a larger farm than this, will observe that at the same time and place will be sold the adjoining farm of the late Geo. W. Hynson, which with this will make an estate of 190 or 200 acres.
R. HYNSON, Trustee.
Chestertown, Sept. 7, 1867—ts.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,
The First day of October, 1867,

at 12 o'clock, M., his FARM situate in Kent county, Maryland, in Morgan's Creek Neck, on the public road from Chestertown to Millington, about four miles from the former and about nine miles from the latter place, and contains about

120 ACRES,

nearly the whole arable.

It is a desirable situation, fronting on the road, and running back to Chester River, where it has the advantages of a Public Landing, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, &c.

The soil is naturally good, has a red clay substratum, and is well adapted to grain and fruit. It is divided into five fields, under fair fencing.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

are a two-story FRAME DWELLING and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS in fair order.

TERMS OF SALE:

These terms are desired but may be modified: $3,000 cash, the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from January 1st, 1868.

For further information I refer to RICHARD HYNSON, Esq., Chestertown, Md.
sep7-ts. P. L. LYNCH.

BICKFORD & HUFFMAN'S GRAIN and GUANO DRILLS, "In the Field Again."

THE undersigned respectfully informs the Farmers of Kent that he is agent for Kent county, for the World Renowned Bickford & Huffman Grain and Guano Drill, and he is now receiving orders for the same, and will guarantee to have them delivered at any of the landings of said county. Orders respectfully solicited. Address
GEORGE H. THOMPSON,
aug17-tf. Edesville, Kent Co., Md.

PEACH CANS!
Two of the Latest and best Patented Jars now offered in Chestertown for sale is by our friend W. A. VICKERS, Peoples Popular Store. Ladies would do well to Examine them. s7.

SODA, WATER, CREAM and BUTTER CRACKERS, for sale by
oct3. LEVI FIDDIS, Jr.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent County, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, on

TUESDAY,
THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, all the Real Estate of George W. Hynson, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased; the same being

FARM,

lying in Fine Neck, Kent county, on Bungy or Hynson's Creek, adjoining the lands of the late Samuel J. Coleman, and others, containing about

120 ACRES,

nearly all of which is arable.

The natural quality of the soil will bear a favorable comparison with the finest and most desirable in the neighborhood, but through severe tillage and neglect, it has been somewhat impoverished. With a little rest, proper culture, and the use of lime and the approved fertilizers, it would soon become highly productive. The situation is in many respects very desirable.

It is convenient to places of public Worship, Schools, Post Office, &c., and is only about two miles and a half from the Steamboat Wharf on Grey's Inn Creek. It is bounded on two sides by the waters of Langford's Bay, which is distinguished for its many fine Oyster Beds, Fishing Grounds and Ducking Points.

The Improvements

are an ordinary FRAME DWELLING and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, not in very good condition.

THE TERMS OF SALE:

The following are the terms of sale as prescribed by the Decree:—One-fifth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter; the residue, with interest from the 1st day of January, 1868, in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale. The future payments to be secured by bond, with security approved by the Trustee.

RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.

N. B.—Those who may desire to purchase a larger farm than this, will observe that at the same time and place will be sold the adjoining farm of the late Samuel J. Coleman, which with this will make an estate of 190 or 200 acres.
R. HYNSON, Trustee.
Chestertown, Sept. 7, 1867—ts.

A VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at private sale his Farm situated on the North East branch of Lankford's Bay, in Broad Neck, Kent county, Md. This Farm contains

180 Acres,

about 160 are arable, and is divided into six fields, under excellent fencing—the balance in Wood. Having paid especial attention to improving the Land for the last two years, it is now in fine condition for raising grain. There are

2,500 PEACH TREES,

of the most approved varieties, planted out in the spring of 1866, which have made a splendid growth. Also a PEAR ORCHARD of 400 Trees, planted at the same time, and 125 of the most choice GRAPES, and one of the finest APPLE ORCHARDS in the county.

The water is excellent, the location healthy and convenient to Schools and Churches.

The Improvements consist of a comfortable Dwelling, with Kitchen attached. It has two rooms below, with passage, and three above. Also, the usual Out-buildings, in good order. There is a new Tenant House on the farm.

This place is desirable as a residence, especially to those fond of the luxuries of the water. There is one of the finest Ducking Points on this farm to be found on our waters. Fish, Oysters, Crabs and Terrapins can be taken at any time in their season.

These terms are desired, but may be modified: One-third of the purchase money cash; the balance in one and two years from January 1st, 1868, with interest from that date.
D. A. BENJAMIN.

N. B.—Persons desiring further information will please consult R. HYNSON, Esq., my Attorney, at Chestertown. D. A. B.
August 31, 1867—tf.

NOTICE.

AN indentured negro boy, named GEORGE GORDON, aged about 17 years, and 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, left my service about the 18th of August. All persons are cautioned against harboring or employing said boy, under penalty of the law. WM. J. MASLIN,
Aug. 31, 1867-3t. Quaker Neck.

Money Wanted.

MY friends and customers, whose accounts stand open on my books, are respectfully requested to call at my store and settle the same by cash or note. It is of the highest importance to me and my interest that this notice should be promptly responded to.
The public's ob't serv't,
a31-3t. A. W. SPARKS.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the firm of T. R. STRONG & CO., are respectfully requested to settle their accounts on or before the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT. All accounts not settled at the expiration of that time will be put in legal hands for collection.
Respectfully, T. R. STRONG & CO.
Edesville, Aug. 10, 1867—tfo.

Stencil Cutting,

FOR PEACH BOXES, BAGS, &c., and also small Name Plates, for marking Clothing, executed in good style and at short notice by the undersigned. Orders left with F. HALL, at H. W. Vickers' store, Chestertown, will receive prompt attention.
aug10-6t* J. A. CANNAN.

WANTED,

IN our store a BOY who has had some experience, and can furnish good recommendations as to character and business habits.
NAUDAIN & BRO.,
aug10-tf. Middletown, Del.

Repairs for Grain Drills.

WE are prepared to furnish farmers with all kinds of repairs for Grain Drills, such as new Brushes, Zinc, Points, &c., in fact everything necessary to the thorough repair of every description of Machinery—the Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill in particular. The work will be done at less than city charges, and satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a call.
aug24. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

NOW IN STORE
A Beautiful Assortment of
FINE JEWELRY,
Beautiful Cross Setts, Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Sleeve Buttons, fine Bogwood Sets, &c. Also, another supply of heavy 18k. Rings. Call and see! at E. T. WILLIS',
adjoining Eliason & Son's.

The Inner Life of Man.

BY FRANCIS QUARLES, 1664.

Behold, alas! our days we spend;
How vain they be, how soon they end!

BEHOLD,
How short a span
Was long enough of old
To measure out the life of man;
In those well-tempered days, his time was then
Surveyed, cast up, and found but three-score years and ten.

ALAS!
And what is that?
They come, and slide and pass,
Before my pen can tell thee what.
The posts of time are swift, which having run
Their seven short stages o'er, their short-lived task is done.

OUR DAYS
Begun, we lend
To sleep, to antic plays,
And toys, until the first stage end;
Twelve waning moons, twice five times told, we give
To unrecovered loss; we rather breathe than live.

WE SPEND
A ten years' breath,
Before we apprehend
What 'tis to live, or fear a death;
Our childish dreams are filled with painted joys,
Which please our sense a while, and waking, prove but toys!

HOW VAIN,
How wretched is
Poor man, that doth remain
A slave to such a state as this!
His days are short at longest; few at most;
They are but hard at best; yet lavish'd out or lost.

THEY BE
The secret springs
That make our minutes flee
On wheels more swift than eagle's wings!
Our life's a clock, and every gasp of breath
Breathes forth a warning grief till time shall strike a death.

HOW SOON
Our new-born light
Attains to full-aged noon!
And this how soon to gray-haired night!
We spring, we bud, we blossom, we blast,
E'er we can count our days, our days they flee so fast.

THEY END
When scarce begun
And ere we apprehend
That we begin to live, our life is done:
Man, count thy days; and if they fly too fast
For thy dull thoughts to count, count every day the last.

A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.—I was reading the other day, that on the shores of the Adriatic Sea, the wives of the fishermen, whose husbands have gone afar off upon the deep, are in the habit, at eventide, of going down to the seashore, and singing, as female voices only can, the first stanza of a beautiful hymn; after they have sung it they will listen till they hear, borne by the wind across the desert sea, the second stanza sung by their gallant husbands, as they are tossed by the gale upon the waves, and both are happy.—Perhaps if we listen, we, too, might hear on this desert world of ours, some whisper borne from afar, to remind us that there is a heaven and a home; and when we sing the hymn upon the shores of earth, perhaps we shall hear its echo breaking in the music upon the sands of time, and cheering the hearts of those that are pilgrims and strangers, and look for a city that hath foundation.—*Dr. John Cumming.*

BENEFITS OF BASE BALL.—The New York Sun is in favor of encouraging outdoor games, and especially the game of base ball. It says:

It leads the young away from the gaming table; away from in-door sports; away from carriage riding, and towards that only sure road to health—hard bodily exercise. There is no other method than this by which sedentary city business pursuits can be safely followed. If the derangements of the system which long-continued in-door life inflicts, are not combatted by some stirring amusement in which the body can participate as well as the mind, then the business men of the future, who are the boys of to-day, will be but poor, puny and short-lived representatives of the American business world.

A SUBLIME TRUTH.—Let a man have all the world can give him, he is still miserable, if he has a groveling, unlettered, undevout mind. Let him have his gardens, his fields, his woods, his lawns, for grandeur, plenty, ornament and gratification, while at the same time God is not in all his thoughts. And let another have neither field nor garden, let him only look at nature with an enlightened mind—a mind which can see and adore the Creator in his works, can consider them as a demonstration of his power, his wisdom, his goodness, and his truth—this man is greater, as well as happier in his poverty, than the other in his riches.—The one is a little higher than a beast, the other a little lower than an angel.

HOW MIND IS NURTURED.—It has been beautifully said, by Willmot, that the poet, rich in his poverty, carries with him sweet grapes to quench his thirst, and greenest trees to shelter his repose. The stormy day is better for him than the calm. We are told by naturalists that birds of paradise fly best against the wind; it drifts behind them the gorgeous train of feathers, which only entangle their flight with the gale. Pure imagination, of which the loveliest of winged creatures is the fitting emblem, seems always to gain a vigor and grace by the tempests it encounters, and in contrary winds to show the brightest plumage.

A SINGLE SENTENCE.—It was only a single sentence that fell upon the ears of the servant in the family of Payson, as she brought to him a glass of water, during one of his days of illness. "May you never ask in vain for a drop of water to cool your tongue." It was but a word, a brief sentence, yet it proved a word of salvation to the person to whom it was addressed.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

A GIRL INSENSIBLE FOR SEVEN WEEKS.

The Rochester (N. Y.) Express says: At Dansville, New York, a little girl named Robinson, aged about ten years, was seized after dinner with a sort of fit, her muscles becoming as stiff as a board. Her jaws were firmly locked, the abdominal muscles hard, the toes drawn to the bottom of the feet, the fingers tightly clenched and drawn into the palms of the hands, and the entire form so rigid that she could be raised on end by the head or feet like a stick. At the same time her forearms were revolving around each other with the rapidity that no well person could imitate. This motion continued for about half a day. Her respiration and the circulation of blood continued.

In this strange condition she continued about seven weeks without taking a particle of nourishment, although every effort was made to introduce food in a liquid form through an opening made by extracting a tooth, or by injection. The only medical agent that could soften the muscles was chloroform, and the effects of an application only lasted four or five minutes. Once she opened her eyes and replied to a question from her father: "Are you sick, Susan?" "Yes father, very sick, and going to die."

A liniment composed of chloroform, ammonia, camphor and turpentime was finally resorted to, and the entire skin was red with friction, the use of which after a few days, seemed to relax the muscular rigidity, and she at last became able to make signs for food. About seven days after she opened her eyes, she recovered the full use of her faculties, and she is now as well and as hearty as ever.

A RADICAL VIEW OF NEGRO RULE AT THE SOUTH.

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, in commenting upon the "great Radical victory" in Tennessee, is compelled to acknowledge that it is the work of despotism; that the election was a farce; that Brownlow rules by bayonets, not the will of the people, expressed in accordance with the American principle of a fair election and a free untrammelled ballot. In pursuing the theme the *Republican* remarks:

"The foresight that the negro vote is to control everything is not having a favorable influence upon the white people of the South, and we cannot forget that the whites constitute two-thirds of the population of the States that are to be surrendered to the control of a mass of ignorant blacks, and that these whites must inevitably become the dominant class very soon, whatever happens this year. * * * * We know what the Hunnicutts and other leaders of the negroes have threatened, and what hopes and purposes they have raised among their credulous followers. Shall we see Brownlow despotism and anarchy extended over the entire South for the next ten years; and order preserved only by keeping the eight millions of whites quiet under the rule of four millions of negroes by stress of Federal bayonets? If our statesmen could have taken a glance into the future they would have seen that "universal amnesty and universal suffrage" was the true solution. This would have averted the peril which is now so obvious—reconstruction by a minority incapable of governing wisely or of holding a power permanently, except by the continued support of the general government.—When the whole people of the South come to be again enfranchised, as they must be, what have we gained by the temporary ostracism of the largest and most intelligent portion but their fixed dislike?—We might have done infinitely better than this.

CORN AND HOGS.—From carefully conducted experiments, by different persons, it has been ascertained, that one bushel of corn will make a little over 10½ pounds of pork—gross. Taking the result as a basis, the following deductions are made, which all our farmers would do well to lay by for reference:

When corn costs 25 cents per bushel, pork costs 3 cents per pound.

When corn costs 33 cents per bushel, pork costs 4 cents per pound.

When corn costs 50 cents per bushel, pork costs 5 cents per pound.

The following statement shows what the farmer realizes in his corn when sold in the form of pork:

When pork sells for 3 cents per pound it brings 25 cents per bushel in corn.

When pork sells for 4 cents per pound it brings 32 cents per bushel in corn.

When pork sells for 5 cents per pound it brings 45 cents per bushel in corn.

NEGRO CANDIDATES.—Negroes in the First and Fourth Congressional districts of Georgia are out as candidates for Congress and have published addresses to their fellow-citizens without respect to color. They claim that the right to vote gives them the right to hold office, and as they are in the majority the whites shall not be elected by their votes. The candidates are Conservatives and in favor of universal amnesty. The impression prevails that a large number of whites will vote for these candidates in preference to white ones who can take the test oath.

NOT many days ago a young lady from the country went into the store of a merchant not a thousand miles from Columbia and asked if he wished to purchase a couple of chickens, at the same time throwing a pair of lives ones on the counter. "Why, yes," he replied; "but will they lay there," meaning would they remain on the counter for a few moments. "Lay there!" archly retorted the rustic beauty: "No, sir! they won't lay anywhere.—Them's roosters!"

THE FLORIDA MOUNDS.

Who built the numerous mounds that dot all over the topography of the peninsula of Florida? We know that they were constructed by men—but what men?—What race were they of? How long ago did they live? What were their customs, habits, and religion? What was the state of the arts and civilization among them? Did they have a written language? And if so, where are its characters inscribed? To all such queries the dumb, dead earth that covers their ashes, will give no answer. We only know they were once, and are not now. Neither written inscription nor oral tradition can tell us when they flourished, whence they came, or why they have vanished.

Some years since we were present, and, indeed, superintended the disemboweling of one of these mounds, near the now pleasant town of Lake City, but then known as Alligator. Its summit had been crowned by an ancient pine that had grown to several feet girth, and battled with the storms of many years. This was cut away, and the summit of the mound taken off to the depth of twenty feet.—Below this level the workmen found themselves disentombing the bones of an ancient race. In close proximity were arrow heads, pieces of pottery, &c.

The best conjecture we can form respecting the original design and use of these tumuli is that they were burying places, reserved, perhaps, for the rulers of the "people," and each grew in its height and dimensions in proportion to the number or length of permanent residence of some nomad tribe that flourished centuries ago. In support of this conjecture it may be stated that some of these mounds which have been thoroughly excavated, have shown several human skeletons lying one on the other.

There is a mystery in these ancient mounds which the antiquarian and archæologist have vainly tried to solve.—*Savannah News.*

SPRINGHALT IN HORSES.—This blemish in horses has been defined to be "a nervous affection for which there is no cure." Until recently this definition would have been accepted as genuine. A more thorough knowledge of the veterinary art, in connection with a closer anatomical knowledge of the horse, has rendered that version obsolete. This affection is now shown to be, not one originating in nervous debility, but one arising from the strain and consequent irritation of an elastic cord, extending from the hock to the hoof joint. This cord lies immediately under the main, middle vein, and in case of strain, the inflammation which ensues may affect the nerves and other parts in sympathy, calling off the mucous secretions, rendering this cord inelastic, and thus causing the britch or halt. If the skin is slit by a skilful and steady hand, four inches above the hoof of the affected leg, and this cord be carefully drawn out with an awl and severed, it will relieve the horse of all lameness as soon as the wound is healed, and experience has shown that no injury results from the operation. The incision should be washed often with warm castile soapsuds, and anointed with sweet oil, or some healing ointment, and the horse kept quiet till the cure is effected.—*Rural American.*

ABUSE OF SALVES AND PLASTERS.—Experience has proved that the less we interfere with cuts and bruises the quicker they heal. Sore hands and feet are often kept so for a long time by a persistent use of what are called healing salves. Very frequently when the salve is given up, the sere gets better. In case of a cut, the only thing required is to bring the edges together as near as possible, either by means of one or more very narrow strips of sticking plaster, laid across the wound but not entirely covering it up, or, by means of a few stitches. A piece of clean linen should then be placed over it to keep dust out, and it should be left alone. The cut will usually heal in a few days without leaving a scar, and if during the healing it is much inflamed and pains, an application of cold or warm water, whichever feels most soothing, will overcome this. Salves and plasters generally retard the cure, if they prevent the access of air. It is a common error that for the healing of skin wounds the contact of the air should be prevented. On the contrary, the skin is by nature intended to be in contact with air, and when we exclude the air from any part of the healthy skin for a single week, it will become very sore. If the blood is impure, or the health not vigorous, so that the wound does not heal rapidly, an occasional bread and milk poultice is beneficial.—*Phil. Ledger.*

"IF DIS TAIL COME OUT."—Two darkies in the west went out to hunt for possums, &c., and by accident found a large cave with quite a small entrance. Peeping in they discovered three young bear whelps in the interior.

"Look heah, Sam," said one, "while I go in dar and gets de young bears, you jest watch here for de old bar."

Sam got asleep in the sun, when opening his eyes, he saw the old bear scouring her way into the cave. Quick as wink he caught her by the tail, and held on like blazes.

"Hello, dar, Sam, what dark de hole dar?"

"Lord bless you, Jumbo, save yourself, honey; if dis tail come out, you'll find out what dark de hole!"

COULDN'T SELL HIS CORN.—A Connecticut exchange tells the following story of a boy who was sent from Croton, Conn., to New London, one day last summer, with a bag of green corn to sell. The boy was gone all day, returned with the bag unopened, which he dumped on the floor, saying: "There is your corn, go and sell it yourself—I can't."

"Sold any?"

"No," said the boy, I've been all over London with it, and nobody said anything about green corn. Two or three fellows asked me what I'd got in my bag; and I told them "it was none of their business."

The boy reminds us of business men, who are to be found in every community, who do not or will not recognize the benefits of advertising their business.

"SEE here!" exclaimed a returned Irish soldier to a gaping crowd, as he exhibited with some pride his tall hat with a bullet hole in it. "Look at that hole, will you? You see if it had been a low-crowned hat I should have been killed out-right."